

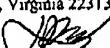
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office communication mailed November 10, 2004. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-40, for prosecution in the instant application.

Applicants through their attorney on the record and identified below appreciate very much the Examiner's earliest review of the instant application.

Examination on the merits is therefore respectfully requested and this Application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

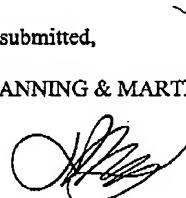
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If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Response or the Application in general, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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